

Shrewsbury Public Library

News and Events

Join the Major Leagues @ your Library!

Major League Baseball and the American Library Association invite you to Join the Major Leagues @ your library! Enter to win a pair of tickets to a World Series game and other great prizes! This program is for all ages! Join us for a kick-off cookout on July 9, from noon-2 pm in the Library parking lot!

Visit this website to enter:

<http://www.ala.org/@yourlibrary/jointhemaajorleagues>.



Book Discussion

The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks

Come talk about the book behind the new movie *The Notebook* starring James Garner and Gena Rowlands. Join us for either discussion; choose one that fits your schedule! Copies of the book will be available at the front desk of the Library after July 20th.

August 10 th	11 am
August 12 th	3 pm

Library Navigation 101

Do you wonder how the Library is organized? Wish that you could find what you were looking for easier? Join us for a lesson in using our online catalog and a tour of the Library.

July 14 th	2 pm
July 27 th	11 am
August 19 th	2 pm

Holiday Weekend Closings

The Library will be closed July 3-5 for the Fourth of July weekend and September 4-6 for Labor Day weekend.

Computer Classes

Computer classes are on hiatus for the summer months. Look for new classes and a new schedule coming this fall!

Book Groups

Coming this fall we are launching two new book groups! One group will read recent fiction and non-fiction and the other group will focus on mysteries. Stop by the Front Desk to pick up more information!

List-Serv

Have you joined the list-serv yet? What's a list-serv you say? It's an e-mail mailing list! A few times a month you'll receive an e-mail letting you know what is going on here. Joining the list-serv is the best way to get up to the minute info from your Library! Visit our web-site and click on the big blue mailbox to sign-up!

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 20 th	7 pm
Tuesday, August 17 th	7 pm
Tuesday, September 21 st	7 pm

Summer Hours

Summer hours are here. This means that the Library will be open from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturdays and will be closed on Sundays. These hours will be in effect until after Labor Day weekend.

From the Children's Room

Kickoff for Online Summer Reading Program

July 6

Join the fun, register online, and start reading! This new online program is designed for children entering grades 3, 4, and 5 (younger children that are readers may enter as well). You can pick your own books, record your thoughts and earn prizes. This online program does not replace our annual in-Library Summer Reading Program; it is designed as an alternative. You must have a valid Shrewsbury Library card. If you have any questions, please call us at 508-842-0081 x4.

Do you love chess?

Thanks to Conner Marshall and his dad, we now have two chess sets which may be used in the Library. Come in, find a quiet spot, and enjoy!

Boston Museum of Science presents Science Magic!

Thursday, August 19 at 2 pm

Get the science behind the tricks! Magicians' secrets can sometimes be unlocked by basic scientific concepts. This program is recommended for children ages 7 and up. Tickets are free but necessary due to space limitations. Tickets will be available beginning Thursday, August 5th in the Children's Room or by calling 508-842-0081 x4.

Summer Reading Programs Going Strong

If you haven't already signed up for a summer reading program, don't forget! **Friday, July 16** is the **last** day to sign up! The Reader's Award Picnic will be at the Library on August 4th at 12 noon.

Friendly Faces

Recent visitors to the Children's Room might have noticed some changes in the staff behind the desk! A few months ago we bade farewell to Beverly Dinneen, Head of Children's Services. Her position has been filled by Linda Johnson, Children's Librarian. In June, we welcomed Sharon Terry as the new Children's Librarian. Congratulations and best wishes to Beverly, Linda, and Sharon!

Home School Fair

On **Tuesday, August 24** at **11 am** the Library will be hosting a get-together for families that home school. There will be discussions, games, and crafts. See what resources we have to offer and how you can get the most out of the Library. Please bring your ideas on how we can help you. Also, visit the new "For Home Schoolers" section on our website and let us know how we can improve it.

Coming in September!

Be on the lookout!

We will be setting aside a date for all school age children K-5 to come to the Library and learn about upcoming programs for the school year.

Spirit of Shrewsbury Bubblemania

October 2, 2004 9:30 am

Come celebrate the Spirit of Shrewsbury with Casey Carle, creative master of the art of bubbling! Laughter, music, amazement for the whole family (recommended ages 5-95). Tickets are free but necessary and will be available beginning September 18th in the Children's Room or by calling 508-842-0081 x4.

Young Adult Happenings

YA Summer Fun For students in grades 6-12 Starts July 6

Sign up for our new online summer reading program and earn cool prizes! Visit our website for all the info and to sign up. Read 5 books this summer to earn prizes like CDs, DVDs, movie gift certificates, magazine subscriptions and more! Celebrate your accomplishments by joining us for an end of summer private screening at the West Boylston Cinemas. Movie, date, and time to be announced.

YAYAs

Don't like the Library? Think you can make it better? Join the YAYAs! The YAYAs (our advisory board made up of teens) will be reorganizing this fall. Help plan programs, choose books, CDs and movies for our collection, and suggest changes that will make our Library a cooler place to hang. Contact Sarah at ssogigia@cwmars.org for dates and more info.

Library Hours July & August

Monday-Thursday	10 am – 9 pm
Friday	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	9 am -1 pm
Sunday	closed

Paul Ryan

Paul Ryan's visit in May was a huge success! Paul gave a great talk about how he got into the comic book business and all the people he has worked with. He also demonstrated all of the characters that he has drawn. Thanks to Paul for a great program!



Summer Reading

Summer Reading Books for students in grades 6-12 at Shrewsbury Public Schools have been pulled out of the regular collection and put on a cart in the Young Adult Room. **ALL required books for grades 6-12 are on this cart.** A selection of optional books is also located on this cart. All other books can be found on the regular shelves. Please use the catalog to find titles or ask a librarian for assistance. Books can also be put on hold. Because of the high demand on all summer reading titles, only one book per student may be checked out a time and titles can not be renewed.



Friends of the Library



from left: Dianne Millette; Bonnie O'Brien, Library Director; Stefanie Millette; Rena Mayberry, Friend of the Library

Stefanie Millette is the recipient of the Friends of the Library scholarship. She is the daughter of Robert & Dianne Millette of Shrewsbury. Stefanie will be attending the Commonwealth College at UMASS Amherst. Congratulations!

Spirit of Shrewsbury

Local professional storyteller, Aili Paal Singer, will be helping us celebrate the Spirit of Shrewsbury this year with a special re-telling of the story, "The Little Shoemakers," of Isaac Bashevis Singer (whose centennial we are also celebrating). Mark your calendars now for this family event: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004 at 7:30 pm.

Cards for sale

With budget cuts abounding, here's a creative idea: Aili Pall Singer, who has recently taken up watercolor painting, is making available some of her miniatures as note cards. These cards will be available for purchase in the Fall—proceeds to benefit the Library. Now, how about all the other budding artists in town?

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